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In re application of:

Fasbender et al.

Serial No.: 09/754,450

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A TRIGGER SYMBOL IN PARTICULAR
LOCATIONS

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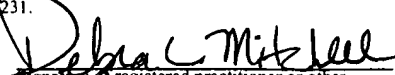
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith revised FIGS. 1, 4, 5, and 6 to correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been revised to change "PRE DETERMINED" to --PRE- DETERMINED--; FIG. 4 has been revised to add reference numerals --30--, --31-- and --35'-- with appropriate lead lines; and FIGS. 4, 5, and 6 have been revised to change reference numeral "40" to --39--.



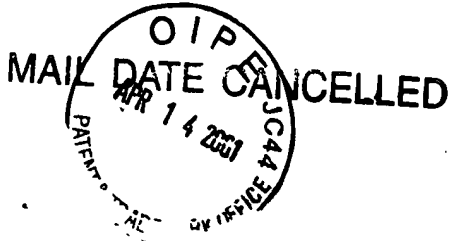
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No new matter has been added. Approval of the revised figures is respectfully requested.

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Also enclosed are Letter to the Chief Draftsman and corrected drawings with annotations in red, Transmittal of Formal Drawings, and Formal Drawings (8 sheets, 14 figures).



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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed in payment of all required fees. If the amount of the check is insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-1469 for the remainder of the fee. If the amount is in excess of that required, please credit that deposit account.

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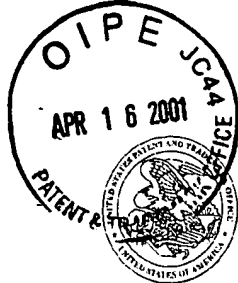


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Declaration for Patent Application (With Power of Attorney) (2 pages)
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Letter to the Chief Draftsman (2 pages) and attached drawing sheets with
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Filing Date Granted

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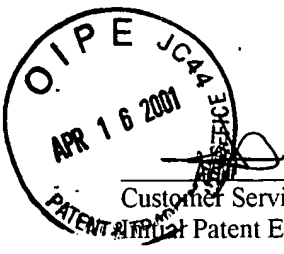
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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